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For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF

BINDING PROTEINS AND DNAS CODING FOR THEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) is believed to be \$870.00, for a three-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 13775 However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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